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BOTTOM LINE: TALKING ABOUT GOD HELPS US KNOW HIM BETTER

I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God.

LUKE 12:8 NIV

>> OCTOBER 13

It can be hard to talk about Jesus. We worry we won't have the right words, or we'll get made fun of, or nobody will understand what we're trying to share. No matter what might be holding you back from talking about God, remember that it's an important part of your everyday faith. It can help you know and connect with God, and it can do the same for others! Do you have to do it perfectly? Say all the right words? Know all the best answers? No! All you have to do is speak from your heart about what God has done in your life.

Today, pray that God would give you the courage to share a little bit about your faith with someone in your life this week.

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

MARK 16:15 NIV

>> OCTOBER 14

Whether you realize it or not, you have the potential to do a lot of big things right where you are. You can help other people in big ways by simply sharing what God has done in your life. By talking about the good things you've seen God do for you, you just might be helping someone else open their eyes to the good things God is doing for them. And that's a pretty big deal!

Reach out to a friend or family member today to tell them one good thing you've seen God do in your life. Encourage them to look for the good things God is doing for them, too.

Sing to the Lord; praise His name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves.

PSALM 96:2 NLT

>> OCTOBER 15

Those of us who know and follow Jesus have something great to share. We know just how awesome God is and how much better our lives are because God is in them. So why wouldn't we want to share that good news with other people? When you have good news, you don't want to keep it to yourself, right? Well, this applies to the good news of Jesus, too! It's something we can talk about and share with others.

*In the same way, let
your light shine before
others, that they may
see your good deeds
and glorify your Father
in heaven.*

MATTHEW 5:16 NIV

>> OCTOBER 16

One of the greatest ways you can let your light shine for God is by being exactly who God created you to be. While others are pretending to be something they're not in order to fit in or get noticed, you can just be yourself. You can be confident in the person God uniquely created you to be. Be creative. Be smart. Be strong. Be who you are!

When you live as the person God has created you to be, you're showing other people a little glimpse of who God is in you. That's a great way to show people what God is like!

*If you openly declare
that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart
that God raised Him
from the dead, you will
be saved.*

ROMANS 10:9 NLT

>> OCTOBER 17

Talking about God is an important part of your everyday faith. Learning to talk about God in a real way is important not just for your own faith, but for the faith of others as well. Openly sharing your doubts and questions, as well as your joyful experiences with God will help you get to know God better, and it will invite others to do the same.

*Let everything that has
breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.*

PSALM 150:6 NIV

>> OCTOBER 18

What would it look like if we channeled all of our energy and enthusiasm into praising and talking about God? God has given us all we are and all we have, and yet we don't always take the time to thank and praise Him. This week, try to thank God for at least one good thing every day. When we spend time telling others about the good things God is doing in our lives, we are joining with all of creation to praise the Lord.

*Go to the Lord for
help; and worship him
continually.*

PSALM 105:4 GNT

>> OCTOBER 19

Talking about God to others can be scary. Sometimes we don't want to do it because we're afraid we won't have the right words or know what to say. Having verses like this one memorized can help with that! It can give us the words to say when we want to share about God with the people in our lives. To work on memorizing this verse this week, text it to a different friend or family member each day. Not only will it give you an opportunity to talk about God with other people, it will help you learn the verse by memory!